

CHARLES H. PRICE, ADMINISTRATOR.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT
IN THE CASE OF CHARLES H. PRICE, ADMINISTRATOR, AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 8, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be
printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 7, 1902.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk, Court of Claims.

HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 7780. Thomas J. White *v.* The United States.]

This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Thomas J. White, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed February 25, 1895.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 7780. Charles H. Price, administrator of Thomas J. White, deceased, *v.* The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 4th day of June, 1890.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 25th day of February, 1895, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores or from whom they were

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 23d day of October, 1901. Gilbert Moyers, esq., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by Robert Chisolm, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in his petition makes the following allegations:

That he is a citizen of the United States, residing in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama, where decedent resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from said decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$1,563.75, and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army, as follows:

Taken by Lieutenant Sullivan of the Seventh Illinois Regiment, November 5, 1863:	
1 cow, fat, weight about 400 pounds	\$50.00
1 sorrel mare.....	175.00
Taken by United States troops under General Croxton, October 28, 1864:	
26 fat pork hogs, weight 200 pounds each	780.00
30 stock hogs, weight 75 pounds each.....	281.25
2 fat cows, weight 400 pounds each	100.00
Taken by officers and soldiers (cavalry) under General Hammond on or about February 1, 1865:	
1 dark-bay mare	125.00
35 bushels merchantable corn	52.50
Total	1,563.75

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDING OF FACTS:

There were taken from the claimant's decedent in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama, during the war of the rebellion by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, stores and supplies of the kind and character above described, which were then and there reasonably worth the sum of six hundred and five dollars (\$605).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed December 2, 1901.

A true copy.

Test, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

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